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In re Application of:

Phillip Sommer, et al.

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For:

A Fiber Trim Method and

Apparatus For An Integrated Optical Fiber **Processing System** 

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Dear Sir:

#### RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Applicant files this Response to a Notice to File Missing Parts (Form PTO-1533), within the two-month period set to expire on May 14, 2002. The notice (copy enclosed) indicates that the application was filed without fees and a properly signed oath or declaration.

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced application is an authorization for payment of the required fees and a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in response to the missing parts request.

Also enclosed is a four-month extension of time to extend the time to respond to and including September 14, 2002.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge a total of \$540.00 as payment of the statutory basic filing fee and surcharge associated with this Communication and

Response, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 20-0782/IPHO/0005.07/BTP.

Respectfully submitted,

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# NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

### FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.

  Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$105.
  - \$63 for 7 total claims over 20.
  - \$42 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
   A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 540.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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